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Sean B. Weatherill
726 Old Creek Road
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/777,420
Title: REEL HOUSING WITH DECORATIVE ACCESS PANEL
Filed: February 6, 2001
Our Reference: GRTSTF.011A

Dear Sean:

In order to expedite the filing of this application, it was previously filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") without the formal signed documents. The USPTO assigned to the application the official serial number and filing date set forth above. In order to maintain this filing date and sustain the pendency of the application, certain "formal" documents relating to this application must be executed and filed in the USPTO by **June 14, 2001**. Extensions of time for filing the formal documents can be purchased in one-month increments. The final inextensible deadline is **September 14, 2001**.

Please review the enclosed (1) Declaration by Inventor(s), (2) Assignment (3) Specification as filed and (4) Drawings as filed. If the papers are accurate and complete in their present form, please sign and date the Declaration and Assignment **in blue ink** where indicated. Please note that the Assignment must be notarized. **Also, you should execute the Assignment after the Declaration.** After execution, please return the papers to me for filing in the USPTO.

It is our understanding that you may not be willing to sign the enclosed formal documents. If so, we would appreciate you letting us know of your decision not to sign as soon as possible.

Sean B. Weatherill

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Under the official Rules of Practice in patent cases, a patent applicant and his attorney are under an affirmative duty to disclose all information which is material to the examination of the application. The applicant is obligated to submit all "prior art" of which the applicant and his attorney are aware. We regularly satisfy that obligation by preparing and sending an information disclosure statement to the Patent and Trademark Office within three months after filing an application. We will include any prior patents discovered in any search we conducted for you; however, please advise us of any other prior art of which you are aware.

Prior art includes any publication that describes a device similar to that disclosed and claimed in the patent application, or which shows something sharing a significant common concept or feature with the invention for which a patent is sought. Any such publication which predates the date of invention or was published more than a year prior to the filing date of the application must be disclosed. Any doubts on this matter should be resolved in favor of disclosure.

Also included in prior art is any public use, disclosure or offering for sale of the invention or any relevant device in this country by the inventor or others, more than one year prior to the filing date of the application, or any knowledge or use of the invention by others in this country prior to your date of invention. This would include, for example, any prior patented or unpatented devices which you know of, particularly if they are closer to your invention than the references we discovered in the search. Photographs or brochures are usually the best way to show this prior art, if available. Again, all doubts should be resolved in favor of disclosure.

Failure to make a full disclosure, as described above, may seriously jeopardize the ability to enforce any patent that might issue, and willful failure to provide pertinent information may be grounds for invalidating any subsequently issued patent and can result in an action for damages against the patent owner.

Accordingly, please send us copies of any prior art publications and information regarding any other prior art of which you are aware and to which you might have access, so that they may be incorporated in the list.

Please note also that the duty of disclosure is an ongoing duty throughout the pendency of the application. Accordingly, any newly found prior art should be promptly forwarded to us.

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Finally, we wish to make clear that we represent Great Stuff, Inc. in this matter. We do not represent you. If you like, you may seek independent legal counsel in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sonny Gill".

Sonny Gill

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cc: Adeel S. Akhtar

James B.A. Tracey

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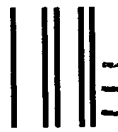
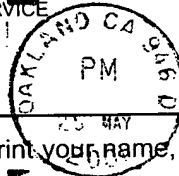
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EXHIBIT G

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CO-INVENTOR JAMES B.A. TRACEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. My name is James B.A. Tracey. I am the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Great Stuff, Inc. ("Great Stuff"), located at 555 McCormick Street, San Leandro, CA 94577-1125. I am also the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and principal owner of Diversified Collection Services, Inc., located at the same address.

2. This Supplemental Declaration is provided to supplement my Declaration of June 4, 2001, which was submitted as Exhibit A of the Petition filed June 5, 2001 in the above-identified application.

3. On January 8, 2001, Great Stuff's intellectual property counsel Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, the attorneys of record, sent me a complete copy of the application papers (specification and drawings) as they were eventually filed in the above-identified application.

4. I personally presented Mr. Weatherill with a complete copy of the application papers mentioned above in paragraph 3 prior to the first of the multiple occasions on which I

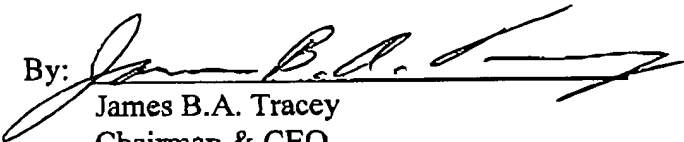
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asked him to sign the declaration and assignment forms, mentioned in paragraph 8 of Exhibit A of the Petition filed on June 5, 2001.

5. Jon Shaver personally presented Mr. Weatherill with a complete copy of the application papers mentioned above in paragraph 3 prior to the first of the multiple occasions on which Mr. Shaver asked Mr. Weatherill to sign the declaration and assignment forms, mentioned in paragraph 9 of Exhibit A of the Petition filed on June 5, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9-4-01

By: 
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